

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-38 (Previously Canceled)

39. (currently amended) A composition for [protecting against] treating the inflammatory components of pelvic endometriosis, said composition comprising anti-inflammatory effective amounts of a non-bovine, heavily-sulfated proteoglycan, one or more flavonoid compounds and hydroxyzine

40. (original) The composition of claim 39, wherein said proteoglycan is chondroitin sulfate.

41. (currently amended) The composition of claim 39, wherein said flavonoid compound is quercetin, myricetin, [or] genistein or rutin.

42. (currently amended) The composition of claim 39, comprising, per [day] tablet or capsule, [50-300] 10-3,000 mg of chondroitin sulfate. [and] quercetin, [or] myricetin or rutin, 25-100 mg of hydroxyzine, and [150-600] 300-1,200 mg of olive kernel extract.

43. (original) A method of protecting pelvic tissues from the inflammatory components of endometriosis, comprising the administration of anti-inflammatory amounts of the composition of claim 39.

44. (original) A method of protecting pelvic tissues from the inflammatory components of endometriosis, comprising the administration of anti-inflammatory amounts of the composition of claim 42.